## Letter of Support for Funding the Centers for Independent Living

Dear State Legislators,

I could not believe it when I heard that you might cut the budget for Independence Unlimited. With all that is happening in the state today the citizens are going to need Independence Unlimited more than ever. Independence Unlimited has for the last three years been available for me more than any other support group. When I need support and am not sure of myself as to how to get through life they are there for me. Three years ago I was in great need of assistance and with the ten phone calls I made for help; they were the only ones who got back to help me. 211 had given me a list of agencies to call. If it wasn't for Independence Unlimited I would have completely fallen apart.

Please do not cut the budget for this support. The state of CT needs them more than ever.

Susan Schmitt

The original letter was hand written. It was typed in order to send it by email and to make it easier to read.

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